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Sir:

PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

This Petition is submitted in connection with the Final Office Action issued November 18, 2008 by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the November 18, 2008 Final Office Action was due February 18, 2009. Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to respond. The fee for a three-month extension of time for a small entity is FIVE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$555.00), and a check for this amount is enclosed. Applicants have previously established small entity status. With a three-month extension of time, a response to the November 18, 2008 Final Office Action is now due May 18, 2009.

Accordingly, this Petition is being timely filed.

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If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of the subject application, applicants' undersigned attorney invites the Examiner to telephone him at the number provided below.

No fee, other than the enclosed \$555.00 for a three-month extension of time, is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Petition. However, if an additional fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

Respectfully submitted,

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